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Via Hand Delivery

January 7, 2003

Stephen S. Dobson, III, Esq. 610 North Duval Street Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Re: State v. Rudolph Maloy; Request for Reimbursement of Attorney's Fees

Dear Mr. Dobson:

This correspondence is to advise you that we are in receipt of your letter dated January 2, 2003, which attached a letter from Commissioner Maloy requesting reimbursement of legal fees and costs, dated December 20, 2002. We wish to inform you that our office is presently reviewing the request for reimbursement of legal fees and costs in accordance with Board of County Commissioners Policy No. 93-50. We appreciate the level of specificity encompassed within such request, however, pursuant to Section 5 of the Policy, we wish to request additional information to be used in concluding our review of the matter.

Therefore, please provide us with a copy of the Information or charging documents in *State of Florida v. Rudolph Maloy*, Case No. R2001-2042, and *State of Florida v. Rudolph Maloy*, Case No. R2002-9373. Further, we request any and all written correspondence either to you from Commissioner Maloy, or from you to Commissioner Maloy related to the subject matter of the representation or any billing or fee arrangement. Further, we would request any contract, agreement, or other fee arrangement executed by Commissioner Maloy for services with your firm. Lastly, we would request any and all documents reflecting any payments made by Commissioner Maloy to either you, your firm, or to vendors for costs related to the representation of Commissioner Maloy in the above-referenced matter.

Additionally, we respectfully request that you describe with specificity, how the individual criminal counts in each of the felony and misdemeanor prosecutions arise out of or are in connection with Commissioner Maloy's scope of county employment or his county function, while serving a public purpose, as required under Policy No. 93-50.

We would appreciate a prompt response to our request for additional information I:\WpDocs\D007\P001\00002667.WpD

and documentation so that we might make a decision as to whether such payment as requested by Commissioner Maloy is appropriate.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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Herbert W. A. Thiele, Esq.

County Attorney

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CC: Honorable Chairman and Board of County Commissioners
Parwez Alam, County Administrator